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Teen Titans #23
September–October 1969

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"The Rock 'n' Roll Rogue" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Bob Haney
Penciler: Gil Kane
Inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Milton Snapinn

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, and Speedy

Villains

A Venezuelan native tribe (first and only appearance to date)

Other Characters

Sammy Soul (first and only appearance to date; a rock star)

Irmgard (Sammy's cousin), Luther (Irmgard's husband), and Jake Flake (Sammy's manager; first and only appearance to date for all)

Juan Sastre (first and only appearance to date; a Venezuelan fan of Sammy Soul)

Matt Murdock (first and only appearance to date; Sammy's uncle)

Synopsis

The Teen Titans prevent a riot when rock star Sammy Soul runs out in the middle of a concert. Investigating, they discover the teen idol's guardianship is a bone of legal contention between his only living relatives and his manager, but both factions are only interested in the youth for his money. When Sammy runs away to South America to search for his missing uncle, a treasure-hunter named Matt Murdock, the Titans follow, and arrive in time to rescue Sammy, his newfound friend Juan, and an amnesiac Murdock from headhunters. Murdock returns to civilization to become Sammy's legal guardian.

Teen Titans #24
November–December 1969

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Skis of Death" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano

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Plotter, scripter: Bob Haney
Penciler: Gil Kane
Inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: John Costanza

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, and Speedy
Wonder Girl (wears a long-sleeved winter version of her new costume on the cover, which is incorrectly colored as her regular costume in the story)

Villains

"Old Sourdough" Anson Larson (proprietor of the "Old Sourdough" restaurant and dance hall) **and his henchmen** (first and only appearance to date for all)

Other Characters

Eddie Tallbow (an Indian ski instructor) **and his ski class** (first and only appearance to date for all)
Charlie By-and-by (first and only appearance to date; an Indian medicine man)

Synopsis

On a ski vacation in their civilian identities, the Teen Titans find themselves in costumed action when weird happenings plague the Indian-owned Medicine Mountain resort. Aided by ski instructor Eddie Tallbow, the Titans discover the mishaps are being arranged by restaurateur Anton Larson, who, as chief creditor of the resort, intends to sell the land to the government for use as a missile site after the Indians declare bankruptcy. Defeated and captured, the junior super-heroes narrowly escape death while bound to a runaway bobsled, before turning the tables on Larson and his henchmen.

Teen Titans #25
January–February 1970

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"The Titans Kill a Saint?" (24 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Robert Kanigher
Penciler, inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: John Costanza

Feature Characters

Robin (takes a leave of absence as of this story; appears next in *Detective Comics* #393)
Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, and Speedy
The Hawk and the Dove (both last seen in *The Hawk and the Dove* #6; both join the Teen Titans in this story)
Lilith Clay (first appearance; chronologically earlier appearances in flashback in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #8 and in the Lilith stories in issues #36, 38, 41, and 43; adoptive last name revealed in issue #36; known only as "Lilith"; origin revealed in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #8; works as a go-go dancer at the Canary Cottage Discotheque in this story only; joins the Teen Titans in this story)

Supporting Characters

Loren Jupiter (first appearance; a millionaire philanthropist and business associate of Bruce Wayne; first name revealed in *Wonder Woman* #265; known only as "Mr. Jupiter" in this series)
Angel (first appearance; Mr. Jupiter's robot)

Villains

A mob of protesters, including the unnamed murderer of Dr. Swenson (first and only appearance to date)

Guest Appearances

The Justice League of America (Superman, Green Lantern, Flash, Batman, Aquaman, and Green Arrow; all in between *Justice League of America* #77 and 78)

Other Characters

Dr. Arthur Swenson (first appearance; a famous pacifist and philanthropist; dies in this story)

Comments

The Teen Titans and the Hawk and the Dove learn each other's secret identities in this story.
Lilith and Mr. Jupiter learn the Teen Titans' and Hawk and Dove's secret identities in this story.
The Teen Titans begin a non-costumed, non-super-powered training program under Mr. Jupiter in this story.
The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

At a discotheque in their civilian identities, the Teen

Titans encounter Lilith, a mysterious telepath/precognitive who uncovers their super-hero selves and warns them that "tonight the Titans will open the door for death." Ignoring the cryptic prediction, the Titans soon find themselves involved in preventing a riot at a peace rally, fighting side-by-side with the Hawk and the Dove. In the midst of the action, while struggling with a gun-wielding protester, Hawk, Dove, and the Titans (with the exception of Robin, who has gone to alert the police) all have a hand on the weapon that discharges and kills world-famous philanthropist Dr. Arthur Swenson.

After being reprimanded for their part in the killing by their Justice League mentors, the young heroes are recruited, through Lilith, by Mr. Jupiter, one of the world's richest men and the financier of a secret government-sponsored training project for teenagers. Robin declines Mr. Jupiter's offer in order to pursue his own career and attend college, but Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Speedy, Hawk, and Dove, together with Lilith, become students in the new program, forsaking their costumes and superpowers for the duration.

Teen Titans #26
March–April 1970

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"A Penny for a Black Star" (24 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Robert Kanigher
Penciler, inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: John Costanza

Feature Characters

Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Speedy, Hawk, Dove, and Lilith

Malcolm "Mal" Duncan (first appearance; formal first name revealed in issue #44, last name revealed in issue #45; known only as "Mal"; joins the Teen Titans in this story)

Supporting Characters

Cindy Duncan (first appearance; Mal's younger sister)
Mr. Jupiter and Angel

Villains

"Hell's Hawks" (a neighborhood gang) and "Storm Trooper" (their leader; first and only appearance to date for all)

Other Characters

Jeannie (a dress-shop owner), the counselor of a neighborhood Boys' Club and his wife (first and only appearance to date for all)

Cameo Appearances

Robin, Dr. Arthur Swenson, the unnamed murderer of Dr. Swenson (all appear in flashback to previous issue)

Comments

Mal joins Mr. Jupiter's training program and learns the Teen Titans' secret identities in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

After training in Mr. Jupiter's survival course (located on the secret 13th floor of a city skyscraper), the former Titans are assigned to a field exercise: to survive in "Hell's Corner," a tough inner-city neighborhood, with only a penny apiece to their names. Menaced by the Hell's Hawks street gang and unable to fight back without abandoning their new pacifist beliefs, the Titans are rescued by the intervention of Mal, a black youth. Taking jobs in Hell's Corner, the Titans encounter Mal again at an amateur boxing event where he is matched against Storm Trooper, leader of the Hell's Hawks, and wins.

Mal is recruited by the Titans and joins Mr. Jupiter's program, but feeling unworthy, tries to prove himself by stowing away aboard an experimental rocket flight.

Teen Titans #27
May–June 1970

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Nightmare in Space" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Dick Giordano**
Plotter, scripter: **Robert Kanigher**
Pencilers: **George Tuska** (pages 1, 14–18, 22–23) and **Carmine Infantino** (pages 2–13, 19–21)
Inker: **Nick Cardy**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

Feature Characters

Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Speedy, Hawk, Dove, Lilith, and Mal

Supporting Characters

Mr. Jupiter (next mentioned in the first story in issue #30, but appears next in issue #32)
Cindy Duncan (her final appearance to date; mistakenly colored as a Caucasian in this story)
Sharon Tracy

Villains

Ocean Master's henchmen (identities revealed in next issue)

Other Characters

Unnamed telepathic alien beings (first and only appearance to date)

Cameo Appearances

Robin, Dr. Arthur Swenson, the unnamed murderer of Dr. Swenson, Superman, Green Lantern, Flash, Batman, Aquaman, Green Arrow, Angel, Storm Trooper and Hell's Hawks (all appear in flashback to previous two issues)

Comment

The story continues in part in the next issue.

Synopsis

The other Titans undertake a space flight to retrieve Mal. While Dove circles in the command module, Speedy, Hawk, and Wonder Girl discover the equipment left behind by the Apollo 11 flight missing from the moon, and Kid Flash and Lilith rendezvous with Mal in the Venus Probe. After making friendly contact with telepathic aliens who have moved the lunar souvenirs, the Titans on the moon are rejoined by their teammates, who have recovered Mal. The Titans overcome hallucinations caused by a malfunctioning oxygen intake system, and return to Earth.

Teen Titans #28

July–August 1970

Cover Credits

Artist: **Nick Cardy** (Signed)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"**Blindspot**" (23 Pages)
Chapter 2: "Reunion Alley"
Chapter 3: "Mind Excursion"

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Dick Giordano**
Plotter, scripter: **Steve Skeates**
Penciler, inker: **Nick Cardy**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**

Feature Characters

Robin (in between *Detective Comics* #401 and 402; returns from leave of absence for this issue only)
Aqualad (last seen in *Aquaman* #53; returns from leave of absence for this issue and next issue only)
Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Speedy, Hawk, Dove, Lilith, and Mal

Supporting Character

Sharon Tracy

Villains

An auto theft ring (first and only appearance to date)
Ocean Master (last seen in *Aquaman* #52) **and his henchmen**

Cameo Appearances

Mr. Jupiter, Dr. Arthur Swenson and unnamed murderer (appear in flashback to issue #25)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Aqualad, unaware of the Teen Titans' new connection with Mr. Jupiter, returns to the surface world in search of his teammates and finds Titan Lair deserted. He tries to find Wonder Girl at the apartment she shares with Sharon Tracy, but instead finds himself battling thugs who are after Sharon because of something she accidentally witnessed in the park, but which she cannot remember due to

selective amnesia. Leaving her in the safety of the former Titans HQ, Aqualad locates Robin at Hudson University, and is taken to the other Titans at Mr. Jupiter's estate, only to find them unwilling to become involved due to their pacifist vow. The Titans redon their costumes long enough for Lilith to use her telepathy to learn that Sharon had witnessed the transformation of a henchman of Ocean Master, Aquaman's arch-enemy, into an alien being. Angered at his former comrades' seeming apathy, Aqualad pursues the case alone, but is defeated by Ocean Master, bound, and left to die when the hour he can survive out of water is up.

Teen Titans #29
September–October 1970

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Captives!" (22 Pages)
Chapter 2: "Realizations"
Chapter 3: "Confrontations"
Chapter 4: "Decisions!"

Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Steve Skeates
Penciler, inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: John Costanza

Feature Characters

Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Lilith, and Mal

Speedy (appears next in *Detective Comics* #402, in which he visits with Robin at Hudson University following this story)

Aqualad (returns to leave of absence status after the events of this story; appears next in the second story in next issue)

Hawk and Dove (both take leaves of absence after the events of this story; both appear next in the second story in issue #31)

Supporting Characters

Sharon Tracy (next mentioned in issue #51, but appears next in the second story in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #49)

Villains

Ocean Master (appears next in *Action Comics* #443) and his henchmen

Unnamed aliens (last seen in *Aquaman* #52; one of the aliens was disguised as one of Ocean Master's henchmen in previous issue; final appearance to date)

Synopsis

Voting to forego their vow against using their powers and costumes for the duration of the present case, the Titans track down Aqualad in time to rescue him. Meanwhile, Hawk and Dove pursue a lead on their own, re-

turning to Sharon Tracy's apartment. When the thugs who had attacked Sharon earlier return, Dove recruits the other Titans to help out, but both Hawk and Dove are nevertheless captured by Ocean Master and held prisoner in his undersea headquarters. They discover an alliance between Ocean Master and invading aliens (as also revealed in *Aquaman* #50–52), and escape to battle them, but are saved from defeat only by the other Titans, who trail them to Ocean Master's hideaway, and overcome the invaders. The Titans agree to redon their costumes only in cases of extreme emergency, and Aqualad, reconciled with his teammates, returns to Atlantis.

Teen Titans #30
November–December 1970

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST STORY

"Greed . . . Kills!" (13 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Steve Skeates
Penciler, inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: John Costanza

Feature Characters

Kid Flash (appears next in the second story in this issue)
Wonder Girl, Speedy, Lilith, and Mal

Villains

Kevin Murphy (a professional thief) and two henchmen (first and only appearance of all to date)
Hargood P. Tout (first and only appearance to date; a New York businessman; revealed as Kevin Murphy's criminal ex-partner in this story)

Other Characters

Two police detectives (one plainclothes, one uniformed; the latter dies in this story), and various hospital staff (first and only appearance of all to date)

Cameo Appearance

Mr. Jupiter (last seen in issue #27; mentioned only in this story; behind the scenes sending the Teen Titans on their mission; appears next in issue #32)

Synopsis

The Titans are assigned by Mr. Jupiter to procure a charity donation from businessman Hargood P. Tout, but become sidetracked preventing a robbery. When one of the thieves, Kevin Murphy, is hospitalized after being accidentally hit by a car while making his getaway, the Titans help police protect him from assassins. These killers prove to have been sent by Hargood Tout, who is revealed as Murphy's former criminal partner. After Tout had used his ill-gotten gains to become a legitimate businessman, he had tried to have Murphy done away with to prevent him from revealing Tout's shady past, but Murphy had faked his own death in order to foil his would-be assassins. Now revealed as being still alive, Murphy is again a target, until the Titans stop Tout's hirelings and have Tout jailed.

SECOND STORY

"Whirlwind" (2 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Steve Skeates
Penciler, inker: Sal Amendola
Letterer: typography

Feature Characters

Kid Flash (in between the first story in this issue and the next issue)

Villain

An unnamed super-villain with the power to create a miniature tornado (first and only appearance to date; presumed to have died following the events of this story)

Comment

This is an illustrated text story.

Synopsis

Returning to his home town of Blue Valley, Kid Flash is forced to resume his costumed identity to stop a masked bank robber possessing a device which allows him to control a man-sized tornado. The device malfunctions as a result of Kid Flash's battle with the villain, and the tornado blows the criminal out to sea, where he presumably drowns, his true identity still a mystery.

THIRD STORY

"Some Call It Noise" (9 Pages)

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Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Steve Skeates
Penciler: Carmine Infantino
Inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Ben Oda

Feature Characters

Aqualad (last seen in issue #29; appears next in *Aquaman* #55)

Guest Stars

Aquagirl (Tula, Aqualad's girlfriend; also spelled Aqua-Girl in this story; in between *Aquaman* #48 and 55)

Other Characters

An unnamed hospital patient, Dr. Finch (a surgeon) and his nurse, and the audience and performers at a rock concert (first and only appearance of all to date)

Synopsis

Aqualad and Aquagirl come ashore to enjoy part of an outdoor rock concert in a small coastal town. Meanwhile, a hospital patient becomes a berserk marauder due to an injection of an experimental synthetic hormone, escapes the hospital, and menaces the audience at the nearby concert. Aqualad overcomes him, but not before Aquagirl is injured and wanders inland in a daze. Aqualad barely manages to find her and return both of them to the sea before they die, having been on land beyond their one-hour time limit.

Teen Titans #31
January–February 1971

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST STORY

"To Order Is To Destroy" (15 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Steve Skeates
Penciler: George Tuska
Inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: John Costanza

Feature Characters

Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Speedy, Lilith, and Mal

Villains

Dr. Pauling (psychologist at Elford University) and the acting president of Elford University (first and only appearance of both to date)

Guest Appearance

Prof. Ira West (in between *The Flash* #197 and 203)

Other Characters

Johnny Adler and other students of Elford University (first and only appearance of all to date)

Synopsis

Visiting the campus of Elford University with his grandfather, Prof. West, Kid Flash intervenes to help a lone student being waylaid by a mob of fellow students. He discovers that, in an insane scheme to do away with student unrest and riots, a fraudulent college psychologist has been performing operations on students, attaching a computer circuit to their brains which turns them into mindless drones. The Teen Titans investigate, and with the aid of Johnny Adler, the student Kid Flash had helped earlier, they put a stop to the psychologist's mad plan and the students are returned to normal.

SECOND STORY

"From One To Twenty" (7 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Steve Skeates
Penciler: George Tuska
Inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Joe Letterese

Feature Characters

The Hawk and the Dove (last seen in issue #29; appear next in issue #50)

Villains

Two members of a counterfeiting gang, and two holdup men (first and only appearance of all to date)

Synopsis

Having departed the Titans' ranks to return to their

home town, the Hawk and the Dove combine brawn and brains to uncover and halt a counterfeiting scheme.

Teen Titans #32
March–April 1971

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"A Mystical Realm, a World Gone Mad" (22 Pages)

Credits

Editors, plotters: Murray Boltinoff and Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Steve Skeates
Penciler, inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Joe Letterese

Feature Characters

Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Speedy, Lilith, and Mal

Supporting Character

Mr. Jupiter (last seen in issue #27, but last mentioned in issue #30)

Other Characters

Gnarrk (first appearance; named in issue #33) and other Cro-Magnon cave-people (first and only appearance of all to date)

Jupiterius, Knight of the Bat, Duke of the Galaxies, Lord of Lightning, Thane of the Bow, Trueshot, and Cerebella (first and only appearance of all but Jupiterius and Cerebella to date; parallel-Earth counterparts of Mr. Jupiter, Batman, Superman, Flash, Green Arrow, Speedy, and Lilith, respectively; Cerebella named in next issue)

Extra-dimensional monsters (created by Jupiterius; first and only appearance to date)

Comments

The story continues in the next issue.

The story for this issue was approved by former editor Dick Giordano and edited by new editor Murray Boltinoff.

Synopsis

An experiment of Mr. Jupiter's in time travel explodes, hurling Mal into prehistoric times, and Kid Flash travels into the past to save him. While there, the two accidentally cause the death of a caveman, which changes history, and they return to a weirdly warped present, in which they are menaced by medieval counterparts of Mr. Jupiter, their fellow Titans, and the Justice League members.

Teen Titans #33
May–June 1971

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Less Than Human?" (22 Pages)

Credits

Editors, plotters: Murray Boltinoff and Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Bob Haney
Penciler: George Tuska
Inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Ben Oda

Feature Characters

Robin (last seen in *Batman* #231; appears next in *The Brave and the Bold* #94)

Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, and Lilith (all appear next in *The Brave and the Bold* #94)

Speedy and Mal

Gnarrk (adopts the name "John Gnarrk"; appears next in issue #39)

Supporting Character

Mr Jupiter (appears next in issue #35)

Villains

City Councilman R. Buckminster (revealed as "Santa Claus," an underworld leader, in this story; character named for scientist R. Buckminster Fuller) and his accomplices (first and only appearance of all)

Other Characters

Jupiterius and Cerebella (the latter named in this story; final appearance of both to date)

Cameo Appearances

Trueshot, Knight of the Bat, Duke of the Galaxies, Thane of the Bow, Lord of Lightning, Gnarrk-as-a-skeleton (an illusion created by Cerebella), and an extra-dimensional

monster (all in flashback to previous issue)

Comments

Robin returns from leave of absence as of this story.

Gnarrk becomes a part-time member of the Teen Titans, learns the Teen Titans' secret identities, and begins a romance with Lilith in this story.

The Teen Titans team up with Batman in *The Brave and the Bold* #94 following this story.

The story in this issue was approved by former editor Dick Giordano and edited by Murray Boltinoff.

Synopsis

Kid Flash and Mal escape the alternate Earth of Jupiterius and return to the prehistoric past, this time preventing the death of the caveman whose demise had warped history. However, they accidentally bring the caveman back to modern times with them. Mr. Jupiter gives the Titans the task of training Gnarrk, as the Cro-Magnon is christened, to become a civilized present-day man. Robin returns to the ranks to help out, only to find that Gnarrk's education has taken on an added importance: the caveman has witnessed a pay-off between underworld figures and a respected city councilman, and must be trained quickly to become a believable witness in court. When gangsters attempt to assassinate Gnarrk, Lilith, with whom he is slowly falling in love, takes him to a supposed place of safety, but the hoods find them and attack. Lilith is wounded, and Gnarrk goes berserk, easily overcoming the hired killers. Robin and the Titans intervene in time to stop him from committing murder, and Gnarrk agrees to abide by present-day law and refrain from killing in revenge. Lilith recovers, and Gnarrk's testimony results in the conviction of the crooked councilman.

Teen Titans #34
July–August 1971

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Ben Oda

STORY

"The Demon of Dog Island" (22 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Murray Boltinoff
Plotter, scripter: Bob Haney
Penciler: George Tuska
Inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: John Costanza

Feature Characters

Robin (last seen in *The Brave and the Bold* #94)

Wonder Girl and Lilith (both last seen in *The Brave and the Bold* #94; both appear next in *World's Finest Comics* #205)

Speedy and Mal (both appear next in *World's Finest Comics* #205)

Villains

A cult of demon-worshippers (of 300 years ago; first and

only appearance to date; their leader dies and possesses Magda Drachwyck in flashback.

Other Characters

Magda Wickersham (first appearance, an old woman, revealed as Magda Drachwyck, a 300-year-old witch, and dies in this story) and **her cat** (also dies in this story)

Gregori (first and only appearance to date; Magda Drachwyck's fiancé; dies in flashback and reappears as a ghost in this story)

Jed Jukes and his brothers (first and only appearance to date, inhabitants of Dog Island)

Comments

Kid Flash does not appear in this story.

The Teen Titans team up with Superman in *World's Finest Comics* #205 following this story.

Synopsis

The Titans investigate spooky goings-on on Dog Island, where Donna (Wonder Girl) Troy has been looking after an elderly lady, Miss Wickersham. Through Lilith's mental powers, they learn that Miss Wickersham is actually an ancient witch whose spirit is slowly possessing Donna, who resembles the witch as she looked in her youth. The Titans must deal with the Jukes brothers, superstitious inhabitants of the island who believe Wonder Girl is a demoness due to her super strength, and must prevent the unwitting Wonder Girl's total possession before Miss Wickersham finally dies and is reunited with the spirit of her murdered lover.

Teen Titans #35
September–October 1971

Cover Credits

Artist: **Nick Cardy** (Signed)
Letterer: **Ben Oda** and typography

FIRST STORY

"Intruders of the Forbidden Crypt" (15 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Murray Boltinoff**
Plotter, scripter: **Bob Haney**
Penciler: **George Tuska**
Inker: **Nick Cardy**
Letterer: **John Costanza**

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Speedy, and Lilith (all except Robin last seen in *World's Finest Comics* #205)

Supporting Character

Mr. Jupiter (last seen in issue #33)

Villains

Calibano (Donato Della Loggia's nephew) **and his henchmen** (first appearance of all)

Other Characters

Donato Della Loggia (leader of a powerful family in Verona, Italy) **and Romeo Della Loggia** (his son; first appearance of both)

Calibano I (first appearance, ancestor of the present Calibano)

Comments

Mal does not appear in this story (see Comment for second story in this issue).

The story continues in next issue.

Synopsis

In Verona for the opening of Mr. Jupiter's new laboratory complex, the Titans and their mentor become involved in a feud with the Della Loggia family, who oppose the building of the new project. At the same time, Lilith becomes convinced she is the reincarnation of the Shakespearean heroine, Juliet, and becomes romantically involved with Romeo Della Loggia. After the conflict erupts into violence, Mr. Jupiter and the other Titans trail the missing young lovers to a hidden crypt.

SECOND STORY

"A Titan Is Born" (7 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Murray Boltinoff**
Plotter, scripter: **Bob Haney**
Penciler: **George Tuska**
Inker: **Nick Cardy**
Letterer: **John Costanza**

Feature Character

Mal, last seen in *World's Finest Comics* #205, appears next in issue #37.

Villain

The Gargoyle (last seen in issue #14, disguised as Dr. Viktor Heller in this story; final appearance to date)

Other Character

"Think Freak" (first and only appearance to date, Mr Jupiter's computer)

Comment

The first and second stories in this issue happen simultaneously.

Synopsis

While the rest of the team is in Italy, Mal minds the store at Mr. Jupiter's American base. A dimensional monitoring experiment goes awry, and the Titans' old enemy, the Gargoyle, is released from his banishment in Limbo. Mal manages to deduce the villain's true identity, though he is disguised as a scientific colleague of Mr. Jupiter's, and causes the computer monitor to reverse its error, returning Gargoyle to his exile in Limbo.

FIRST REPRINTED STORY

"The Doom Hunters" (from *World's Finest Comics* #139) (10 Pages)

Comments

This is an Aquaman story.

Aqualad's hair is recolored black (brown in original printing).

SECOND REPRINTED STORY

"Have Arrow Will Travel"
(from *Adventure Comics* #263) (6 Pages)

Comments

This is a Green Arrow story featuring Speedy.

This issue is a 48-page giant.

Teen Titans #36
November–December 1971

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST STORY

"The Tomb Be Their Destiny" (15 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Murray Boltinoff
Plotter, scripter: Bob Haney
Penciler: George Tuska
Inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: John Costanza

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Speedy, and Lilith

Supporting Character

Mr. Jupiter

Villain

Calibano (dies in this story)

Other Characters

Donato Della Loggia and Romeo Della Loggia (final appearance of both to date)

Calibano I (dies in this story)

Romeo I (ancestor of the present Romeo) and Guilietta (his lover; in flashback; first and only appearance to date)

Comments

Mal does not appear in this story.

The subplot of the romance between Lilith and Romeo Della Loggia in this story and previous issue is never resolved.

Synopsis

In the secret crypt of the Capulet family, the Titans discover the existence of an unsuspected player in Shakespeare's drama: Calibano, a hunchback who adored Juliet and dueled Romeo for her favor, and who had been preserved in suspended animation when he allowed himself to be buried alive in the lovers' tomb. While Robin and Mr. Jupiter find proof of a smuggling operation being masterminded by the present day Calibano, a nephew of the Della Loggia family who had promoted their feud with Mr. Jupiter, the remaining Titans intervene in the struggle between Romeo and the original Calibano. Both Calibanos perish, and the Della Loggia clan calls off its feud with the Titans' mentor.

SECOND STORY

"The Girl of the Shadows" (3 Pages)

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Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Steve Skeates
Penciler, inker, letterer: Jim Aparo

Feature Character

Aqualad (last seen in *Aquaman* #55; appears next in issue #40)

Villain

Lelant (first and only appearance to date)

Other Characters

"The girl of the shadows" (first and only appearance to date; an unnamed mystery girl)

Comments

This is an Aqualad story, inventoried since Dick Giordano's editorship

This plotline and the identities of the new characters are never resolved.

Synopsis

Aqualad aids an exotically beautiful mystery girl against a seemingly extradimensional enemy, but both vanish before he can learn their true identities or the reason for the conflict.

FIRST REPRINTED STORY

"Superboy Meets Robin the Boy Wonder"
(from *Adventure Comics* #253) (13 Pages)

Comment

This is a Superboy story

THIRD STORY

"The Teen-ager from Nowhere" (7 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Murray Boltinoff
Plotter, scripter: Bob Haney
Penciler, inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Ben Oda

Feature Character

Lilith (last chronological appearance in flashback in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #8, some details of her origin and her adoptive surname, Clay, revealed, next chronological appearance in the Lilith story in issue #38)

Other Characters

Mr. and Mrs Will Clay (first and only appearance to date; Lilith's adoptive parents)

A young boy and his dog, and other inhabitants of a small Kentucky mountain town (first and only appearance of all to date)

Miss Hardin ,first and only appearance to date; official of the County Orphanage; misspelled Country Orphanage in this story)

Comments

This is the first in a series of Lilith solo stories

This story takes place when Lilith is not quite 13 years old, and continues in future Lilith stories

Synopsis

As a youngster, Lilith first suspects her possession of special powers when she is able to locate a lost child. Further utilizing her strange gift, she reads her parents' minds and learns that she is actually an adopted orphan. Returning to the orphanage, she learns that her telepathy is an inherited trait from her mother, and that her true parents may still be alive, and resolves someday to search out her real identity

Comment

This issue is a 48-page giant

Teen Titans #37
January–February 1972

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Scourge of the Skeletal Riders" (25 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Murray Boltinoff
Plotter, scripter: Bob Haney
Penciler: George Tuska
Inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Joe Letterese

Feature Characters

Robin, Wonder Girl, Lilith, and Mal

Kid Flash (appears next in *Batman* #241)
Speedy (appears next in issue #39)

Supporting Character

Mr. Jupiter

Villains

The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse (War, Famine, Plague, and Death; first appearance; appear next in *Phantom Stranger* #24)

Other Characters

Grady Dawes (first appearance; a young newsreel cameraman and friend of the Teen Titans; dies in this story)

Dragonfly (first and only appearance; in flashback only; a former Teen Titans foe from the case in which they first met Grady Dawes, an Untold Tale not yet published)

An auto mechanic (first and only appearance to date; appears to the Titans as a blacksmith)

The U. S. ambassador to Ranistan (first and only appearance to date)

Major Tahal, an unnamed colonel, and other Ranistanian soldiers (some die in this story) and other Ranistanian citizens (first and only appearance of all to date)

Comments

This story makes references to several untold Teen Titans adventures in which Grady Dawes took part.

Wonder Girl wears a long-sleeved version of her costume in this story.

Synopsis

The Teen Titans travel to Ranistan, a foreign land torn by civil war, to rescue an old friend, newsreel cameraman Grady Dawes, who is missing and presumed dead while covering the conflict for the media. Again and again, they find their efforts thwarted by mysterious figures resembling the Biblical Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. Finally, Death (in the form of the final Horseman) claims Grady Dawes, while the Titans are occupied saving a young Ranistanian mother and child from his fatal scythe.

FIRST REPRINTED STORY

"Superboy Meets the Young Green Arrow"
(from *Adventure Comics* #258) (13 Pages)

Comments

This is a Superboy story.

Green Arrow's costume and hair (as a young boy and as an adult) mistakenly recolored to resemble Speedy's (correct green and blond colors in original printing).

This issue is a 48-page giant

Teen Titans #38
March–April 1972

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST STORY

"Through These Doors Pass
the Bravest Titans of Them All"
(18 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Murray Boltinoff
Plotter, scripter: Bob Haney
Penciler: George Tuska
Inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Ben Oda

Feature Characters

Robin, Wonder Girl, Lilith (appears next in *Batman* #241), and Mal

Supporting Character

Mr. Jupiter (poses as a balloon seller in this story)

Other Characters

Anatole (first and only appearance to date; Donna Troy's hairdresser)

"Hell's Honkies" (first and only appearance to date; a street gang; in flashback in Mal's hallucination only)

Cameo Appearances

The "Guidestar Alpha" repair robot (first and only appearance to date; appears in Mal's hallucination)

Cal Tremaine (first and only appearance to date; a U. S. secret agent; appears in Wonder Girl's hallucination)

An unnamed jet pilot (who dies), and members of the Civil Air Patrol Board of Inquiry (first and only appearance of all to date, all appear in Robin's hallucination)

Batman (appears as a thought-image in Robin's hallucination)

Comments

Kid Flash and Speedy do not appear in this story.

Wonder Girl uses the cover name "Donna Drake" in her hallucinatory adventure

Kid Flash and Lilith help Robin in *Batman* #241–242 following this story

Synopsis

Reading her teammates' minds, Lilith unintentionally uncovers the secret subconscious fears of Robin, Mal, and Wonder Girl. She and Mr. Jupiter concoct a plan by which the three Titans are forced to confront their fears in the form of hallucinatory dream-adventures. Mal conquers his agoraphobia, a fear of open spaces originating from a time when he was beaten by a street gang after being caught in an open lot, during an imaginary space mission. Wonder Girl overcomes her fear of being thought unfeminine due to her Amazon strength when she is forced to shave her head and disguise herself as a man during an espionage caper. Robin comes to grips with his fear of failure when he is able to admit having been unable to rescue a drowning pilot.

SECOND STORY

"Nameless, Wander I" (7 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Murray Boltinoff**
Plotter, scripter: **Bob Haney**
Penciler: **George Tuska**
Inker: **Nick Cardy**
Letterer: **Joe Letterese**

Feature Character

Lilith (last chronological appearance in the Lilith story in issue #36; next chronological appearance in the Lilith story in issue #41)

Villain

Jack Horn (first and only appearance to date; a carnival owner)

Other Characters

Riva Horn (first and only appearance); Jack Horn's wife, a carnival mentalist; dies in this story)

"Needles" (a tattoo surgeon), and **other members of Jack Horn's carnival** (first and only appearance of all to date)

Ed Dadek (a wanted fugitive), **Willis T. Hall**, and **other members of the carnival audience** (first and only appearance of all to date)

Cameo Appearances

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clay, **Miss Hardin**, and **townspeople** (all in flashback to previous Lilith story in issue #36)

Comment

This is the second in a series of Lilith solo stories, which takes place when Lilith is about 16 years old, and continues in future Lilith stories

Synopsis

Leaving home to find her real parents, Lilith joins a travelling carnival as a mentalist, where she is tricked into believing that Jack Horn, the carnival owner, and his wife, Riva, are her stepfather and stepmother. When she discovers she has been duped and tries to leave, Horn pulls a gun and Riva is accidentally killed in the ensuing struggle

FIRST REPRINTED STORY

"Green Arrow's New Partner"
(from *Adventure Comics* #260) (6 Pages)

Comment

This is a Green Arrow story

SECOND REPRINTED STORY

"Aqualad Goes to School"
(from *Adventure Comics* #278) (7 Pages)

Comments

This is an Aquaman story, with its logo relettered to feature Aqualad

This issue is a 48-page giant

Teen Titans #39
May–June 1972

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST STORY

"Awake, Barbaric Titan" (22 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Murray Boltinoff
Plotter, scripter: Bob Haney
Penciler: George Tuska
Inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: John Costanza

Feature Characters

Robin, Wonder Girl, and Mal (all appear next in *The Brave and the Bold* #102)

Kid Flash (last seen in *Batman* #241; appears next in *The Brave and the Bold* #102)

Speedy (last seen in issue #37; appears next in *The Brave and the Bold* #102)

Lilith (last seen in *Batman* #242; appears next in issue #42)

Gnarrk (last seen in issue #33; appears next in issue #51)

Supporting Character

Mr. Jupiter

Villains

Chief Taxha and his tribe (first and only appearance to date; Aztec Indians)

Other Characters

Mr. Remson (Gnarrk's employer at the Forbes Foundation) **and his fellow employees** (first and only appearance to date)

The Sheriff of Flagstone, Arizona (first and only appearance to date)

Jake and his men (first appearance; a gang of bank robbers; all die in this story)

Cameo Appearance

R. Buckminster (in flashback)

Comments

The romance between Gnarrk and Lilith resumes in this story.

Wonder Girl is mistakenly called "Donna Drake" in this story.

The Teen Titans team up with Batman in *The Brave and the Bold* #102 following this story

Synopsis

Gnarrk loses his job at the Forbes Foundation, a social research institution, when his past as a rehabilitated Cro-Magnon man becomes known. To help him forget his disappointment, Mr. Jupiter and the Titans take him along on a geological survey trip to the American Southwest. On the trail of bank robbers who have taken advantage of an evacuation due to a nerve gas leak to loot a town, the Titans find themselves in a hidden canyon, home of the descendants of an Aztec Indian tribe, who take the group captive. Gnarrk is allowed to remain free, but having learned not to use his awesome strength, cannot break his new conditioning to help his friends, until Lilith is injured. Then Gnarrk runs wild, smashing the Indians, and finally menacing even Lilith, until the sound of her voice brings him back to his senses. Freed by the Aztecs, who now recognize Gnarrk as a superior warrior, the Titans discover that the bank bandits have become victims of a poisoned stream, and return their bodies and loot to civilization, while keeping secret the hidden native tribe's existence.

FIRST REPRINTED STORY

"After the Cat" (from *The Hawk and the Dove* #3) (13 Pages)

Comments

This is a Hawk and Dove story, with one page added (scripter: Steve Skeates; penciler, inker: Sal Amendola; letterer: John Costanza) explaining their origin.

This issue is a 48-page giant.

Teen Titans #40
July–August 1972

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"The Spawn of the Sinister Sea" (24 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Murray Boltinoff
Plotter, scripter: Bob Haney
Penciler: Art Saaf
Inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Ben Oda

Feature Characters

Robin, Wonder Girl, Speedy, and Mal (all last seen in

The Brave and the Bold #102)

Kid Flash (last seen in *The Brave and the Bold* #102; appears next in issue #42)

Aqualad (last seen in issue #36; appears next in *Adventure Comics* #436)

Supporting Character

Mr. Jupiter

Villains

Black Moray (also called the Black Earl of Moray; first and only appearance to date; an ancient Scots nobleman and sorcerer)

Nirka McDuff (first appearance to date; Black Moray's daughter, a witch, and Aqualad's girlfriend in this story)

A gang of salmon poachers (first and only appearance to date)

Guest Appearance

Aquaman (in between *Justice League of America* #99 and 100; hand only seen and spoken to on telephone)

Other Characters

Duncan Gillkrankie (first appearance; an old Scottish fisherman; dies and reappears as a ghost in this story)

Angus (first and only appearance to date; an ancient holy man; in flashback)

Comment

Lilith does not appear in this story

Synopsis

In Scotland, the Teen Titans halt a scheme to use a fake "Loch Ness Monster" to rob fishermen, but are mystified when Robin and Mal are attacked by persons unknown while exploring underwater. Duncan Gillkrankie, an old fisherman whose boat Mr. Jupiter has hired, identifies their attackers as thralls of Black Moray, an ancient sorcerer whose legendary castle is said to exist sunken at the bottom of the loch. Gillkrankie is almost immediately attacked and drowned by the same mystery duo. When Robin learns that Aqualad is currently attending school nearby, he suspects their former teammate and his new girlfriend, Nirka McDuff, may be Black Moray's servants. Their suspicions verified, the Titans hold Aqualad captive, but he is soon freed by Nirka, who is revealed as Black Moray's sorcerous daughter, and who has Aqualad under an enchantment. The Titans manage to recapture and hold Aqualad while Black Moray's restored castle, together with the wizard and his daughter, sinks beneath the waves for another century. Aqualad loses all memory of what has happened.

Teen Titans #41
September–October 1972

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST STORY

"What Lies in Litchburg Graveyard?" (17 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Murray Boltinoff
Plotter, scripter: Bob Haney
Penciler: Art Saaf
Inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Joe Letterese

Feature Characters

Robin, Wonder Girl, Speedy, and Mal

Supporting Character

Mr. Jupiter (appears next in *Wonder Woman* #265)

Villains

Capt. Ahab Barstow (first and only appearance to date; a pre-Civil War slave-owner) and **his hounds** (appear in flashback and return as ghosts in this story)

Other Characters

Hattie Jackson (first appearance; Mr. Jupiter's black adoptive aunt; dies in this story)

The Moojum doll (first and only appearance, a voodoo fetish; comes to life as a ten-foot giant)

Ned Jackson (Hattie's father, a runaway slave) and **Old Mose** (a half-Indian half-black tribal shaman; first and only appearance of both, both appear in flashback)

Comment

Kid Flash (mistakenly depicted on cover) and Lilith do not appear in this story

Synopsis

Mr. Jupiter and the Titans are present at the death-bed of Jupiter's black adoptive aunt, who presents Mal with an

ancient voodoo fetish, the Moojum doll, as she dies. Over the next few nights, Mal, who bears a resemblance to Ned Jackson, Jupiter's aunt's father and a former slave in pre-Civil War times, finds he is being haunted and pursued by the ghosts of slave-dealer Ahab Barstow and his hunting hounds. Despite the Titans' efforts in his behalf, Mal is saved from the spirit-beings only when the Moojum doll comes to life as his giant protector and destroys the phantoms forever.

SECOND STORY

"Her Brother's Keeper" (7 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Murray Boltinoff
Plotter, scripter: Bob Haney
Penciler: Bob Brown
Inker: Dave Cockrum
Letterer: John Costanza

Feature Characters

Lilith (last chronological appearance in the Lilith story in issue #38; next chronological appearance in the Lilith story in issue #43)

Other Characters

Ned (an amnesiac runaway boy) and **his parents** (first and only appearance of all to date)
A band of hoboes (first and only appearance to date)

Comment

This is the third in a series of Lilith solo stories, which takes place between the events of the previous Lilith story (issue #38) and the next (issue #43), when Lilith is still about 16 years old, and continues in the next Lilith story.

Synopsis

Still travelling in search of her true parents, Lilith joins forces with Ned, an amnesiac boy with similar mental powers whom she suspects could be her brother. When she is finally able to overcome the mental block created by his amnesia which prevents her from reading his mind, Lilith learns that the two are not related after all, but is able to reunite the boy with his parents.

Teen Titans #42
November–December 1972

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: no lettering

STORY

"Slaves of the Emperor Bug" (24 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Murray Boltinoff
Plotter, scripter: Bob Haney
Penciler: Art Saaf
Inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Milton Snapinn

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Speedy, Lilith, and Mal (appears next in issue #44)

Villains

Lord Beetle (first and only appearance; an evil giant bug-like creature; dies in this story)
Johnny Carpetbag (first and only appearance; a wandering hobo; revealed as a servant of Lord Beetle and dies in this story)

Other Characters

Mordron (first and only appearance; a salamander-like creature; dies in this story)

Synopsis

Wonder Girl acquires a mysterious beetle-shaped brooch, which comes to life and claims to be a transformed golden warrior, doomed to this form by a mystical enemy since ancient times. She and Lilith convince the skeptical male Titans to come to Yucatan on a quest to restore the beetle's true shape, but when the others are endangered, Wonder Girl leaves to pursue her goal alone. The other Titans locate her in time to save her from death by snake-bite, but then the entire team is taken captive in a hidden cavern by Johnny Carpetbag, a hobo who is actually a servant of the beetle-entity. The revived "beetle" proves to be a gigantic bug-creature, not a handsome humanoid warrior as it had claimed, and Wonder Girl, with the help of the beetle-god's revived enemy, Mordron, is barely able to free her teammates before the entire cavern is destroyed in the battle between the two sorcerous creatures

Teen Titans #43
January–February 1973

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino and typography

FIRST STORY

"Inherit the Howling Night" (16 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Murray Boltinoff
Plotter, scripter: Bob Haney
Penciler: Art Saaf
Inker: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Ben Oda

Feature Characters

Robin (appears next in *Batman* #246)
Kid Flash (appears next in *The Flash* #220)
Wonder Girl (appears next in issue #44)
Speedy (appears next in *Green Lantern* (second series) #85)
Lilith (appears next in issue #50)

Villains

The Moonlings (first and only appearance; a race of demons)
A changeling child (first and only appearance; impersonates Davey Manning throughout this story)

Other Characters

Cyrus Manning (first and only appearance to date, an old man)
Peyton Manning (Cyrus's son), **Rebecca Manning** (Peyton's wife), **Davey Manning** (Peyton and Rebecca's son and Cyrus's grandson; first and only appearance of all; all die in flashback, Rebecca returns as a ghost in this story)

Comments

Mal does not appear in this story.
The Teen Titans disband following this story

Synopsis

Cyrus Manning, an old man, and his young grandson, Davey, are menaced in their home by demons known as Moonlings, until the Teen Titans penetrate a mystic barrier around the house to aid them. The Titans come out second-best to the demons in a subsequent series of attacks, until the ghost of Davey's mother appears, to reveal that the child is actually a changeling substituted for the real Davey (who died as an infant) by witches, and thus is a focal point for the Moonlings' attacks. Cyrus Manning kills the bogus child, and the demons vanish.

SECOND STORY

"Please Tell Me My Name" (8 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Murray Boltinoff
Plotter, scripter: Bob Haney
Penciler, inker: Ernie Chan
Letterer: Joe Letterese

Feature Character

Lilith (last chronological appearance in the Lilith story in issue #41, next chronological appearance in issue #25)

Other Characters

Lily Dunbar (a spiritualist) and her daughter
Ben Tatum (a rodeo rider; dies in this story)
The governor of Arizona and his aide, a prison warden, and the citizens of Mesa Grande
An old rancher (dies in flashback in this story)

Cameo Appearance

The Teen Titans (Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Speedy, and Mal)

Comments

This is the fourth and last in a series of Lilith solo stories, which takes place between the events of the previous Lilith story (issue #41) and issue #25.
Lilith's search for her true identity and parents is finally resolved in *New Teen Titans* (second series) #8
Publication of *Teen Titans* is suspended with this issue, and resumes after almost four years with #44

Synopsis

Continuing her search for her true identity, Lilith befriends spiritualist and convicted murderess Lily Dunbar, whom she suspects may be her mother. Using her mental powers, she attains a stay of execution from the governor, and is able to prove that the actual murderer was Lily's ex-partner, Ben Tatum. Once freed, however, Lily finds her real daughter, and Lilith is again stymied in her quest.

Teen Titans #44
November 1976

Cover Credits

Artists: Ernie Chan (penciler) and Vince Colletta (inker, Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"The Man Who Toppled the Titans" (17 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Joe Orlando (E)
Plotters, scripters: Paul Levitz and Bob Rozakis
Penciler: Pablo Marcos
Inker: Bob Smith
Letterer: Ben Oda
Colorist: Jerry Serpe

Feature Characters

Robin (last seen in *Batman* #279)
Kid Flash (last seen in *The Flash* #240)
Wonder Girl (last seen in issue #43)
Speedy (last seen, as Roy Harper, in *Action Comics* #436, gets new costume as of this story and resumes romance with Wonder Girl)
Mal (surname, Duncan, revealed in this story, becomes the Guardian (II) in this story; not to be confused with the original hero, Jim Harper, from *Star-Spangled Comics*, or his clone, the Golden Guardian, from *Jimmy Olsen*, or with the Guardians of the Universe, from *Green Lantern*)

Villain

Dr. Light (last seen in *Justice League of America* #136, appears next in *Action Comics* #474)

Guest Appearances

The Flash and **Iris Allen** (both in between *The Flash* #245 and 246)

Comments

The Teen Titans reorganize after a two-year hiatus, with Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Speedy, and Mal as full-time members
The cover logo changes with this issue

Synopsis

After a two year hiatus, during which Mr. Jupiter has closed down his training program and Mal has been left in charge of the Teen Titans base and equipment while the team formally broke up so that its super-hero members could pursue their individual careers, the members receive an emergency signal which rallies Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, Speedy, and Mal to their former headquarters. This turns out to be a trap set by Dr. Light, who intends to use the Titans as bait to trap the Justice League. He defeats the team in battle and captures Robin and Wonder Girl, then stops Kid Flash and Speedy before they can warn their adult counterparts of his plans. Mal appropriates an exo-skeleton (used against Robin in *Batman* #192) and the Guardian's costume (left in the keeping of Speedy, who is revealed as the Guardian's nephew in *Superman Family* #191–194) from the Titans' storeroom to become the new Guardian, in which identity he is able to free his captive fellow members. Together, the revived Titans defeat Dr. Light and stop his plan to take over the JLA satellite.

Teen Titans #45
December 1976

Cover Credits

Artists: Ernie Chan (penciler) and Vince Colletta (inker; Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"You Can't Say No to the Angel of Death (or Can You?)" (17 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Julius Schwartz
Plotter, scripter: Bob Rozakis
Penciler: Irv Novick
Inker: Vince Colletta
Letterer: Ben Oda

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, and Speedy
Aqualad (last seen in *Aquaman* #63; rejoins the Teen Titans)
Mal (formal first name, Malcolm, revealed in this story, becomes the Hornblower in this story)

ROBIN! WONDER GIRL! KID FLASH! SPEEDY! AQUALAD! MAL!
30¢ NO 45 DEC
TEEN TITANS
HOLD IT SPEEDY
WIN OR LOSE--LIFE OR DEATH--
--THIS IS MAL'S FIGHT!

Supporting Character

Karen Beecher (first appearance; Mal's girlfriend; appears next in issue #47)

Villains

Azrael (first and only appearance to date; the Angel of Death; not to be confused with the winged alien who first appears in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #52)

Steve "the Wrecker" Macchione, Freddie "Mouthpiece" Taylor, Chris "the Greek" Aristedes, "Big Al" Ginsberger, Janet "Zasu" Pitt, and Gerry "Professor" Harrigan (the Wreckers; a neighborhood teenage gang, now adults; first and only appearance of all to date)

Other Character

Gabriel (first and only appearance to date; an angel)

Synopsis

Neighborhood gang leader Steve "the Wrecker" Macchione returns home after being dishonorably discharged from the military to find his old neighborhood being torn down to make way for a high-rise apartment complex, and reorganizes his former gang, the Wreckers, to stop the project. Mal, after an argument with the other Titans, is caught in a blast set by the Wreckers and finds himself in a contest for his very life with Azrael, the Angel of Death. He believes this to have been a mere hallucination until he awakens to find himself in possession of a mystic horn given him by the angel Gabriel. According to Azrael, by defeating him Mal has won the right to life, but if he should lose a fight—to anyone—he must die. Gabriel's horn, when blown, gives him unspecified powers to use whenever the odds are against him in battle. He summons the Titans, including Aqualad, who split up to deal with the Wreckers' bombings. Robin, Kid Flash, and Aqualad save the Wayne Foundation building from destruction, then join Speedy, Wonder Girl, and Mal to finish off the Wreckers. Mal is reconciled with the team, and joins Roy (Speedy) Harper's rock band, Great Frog, as well, while Bruce (Batman) Wayne agrees to finance a new Teen Titans headquarters.

Teen Titans #46
February 1977

Cover Credits

Artists **Rich Buckler** (penciler) and **Frank McLaughlin** (inker, Signed)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"The Fiddler's Concert of Crime" (17 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter **Bob Rozakis**
Penciler: **Irv Novick**
Inker: **Joe Giella**
Letterer. **Ben Oda**

ROBIN! WONDER GIRL! KID FLASH! SPEEDY! AQUALAD! MAL!
30¢ NO 46 FEB.
TEEN TITANS
HA! HA! HARKEN TO THE FIDDLER'S MUSIC, TITANS
--AS IT COMPELS YOU TO KILL EACH OTHER!

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Aqualad, Wonder Girl, and **Speedy**
Mal (appears as the Hornblower in this story)
The Joker's Daughter (uses the alias "Duela Dent", supposedly Two-Face's daughter, last seen in *Batman Family* #9, joins the Teen Titans)

Villain

The Fiddler (last seen in *All-Star Comics* #63; appears next in *Justice League of America* #184)

Guest Appearance

Jack Ryder (last seen, as the Creeper, in *Adventure Comics* #447, appears next, as the Creeper, in *Secret Society of Super-Villains* #9)

Other Characters

Peter and **Laura McCarthy** (of Peter McCarthy and the Flyers, a rock group patterned after Paul McCartney and Wings), and **Ricky** and **Kathy Woodworker** (of the Woodworkers, a rock group patterned after the Carpenters; the two couples revealed to be the same two people in this story; first and only appearance to date)
Bernie Michaels (first and only appearance to date; a rock promoter)
An unnamed police lieutenant (first and only appearance to date)
The audience at a rock concert (first and only appearance to date)

Cameo Appearance

Gabriel (in flashback to previous issue)

Synopsis

The Fiddler, having left the ranks of Earth-2's Injustice Society, wreaks havoc at the scene of an Earth-1 rock concert, and tangles with Mal and Speedy, while at Titans HQ, Robin proposes his recent antagonist, the Joker's Daughter, for membership. Meanwhile, promoter Bernie Michaels sponsors a "Battle of the Bands" concert featuring Peter McCarthy and the Flyers with the Woodworkers, although the two groups profess antagonism to each other while never having met. When the Fiddler appears to have kidnapped both groups, the Titans, with the aid of the Joker's Daughter, battle and capture him, only to discover that the Flyers and the Woodworkers have always secretly been the same people in different guises and had arranged their own seeming abduction to avoid having to appear in both identities simultaneously.

Teen Titans #47
April 1977

Cover Credits

Artists: **Rich Buckler** (penciler) and **Jack Abel** (inker)
Letterer: **Todd Klein**

STORY

"Trouble - Which Rhymes with Double" (17 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Bob Rozakis**
Penciler: **Bob Brown**
Inker: **Tex Blaisdell**

ROBIN! WONDER GIRL! KID FLASH! SPEEDY! AQUALAD! MAL!
30¢
APR
TEEN TITANS
TONIGHT ON YOU, TITANS! YOU, CHUM, I EXPEL! TWIN ENEMIES-- ONE TO DROWN YOU WITH WATER-
AND THE OTHER TO FRY YOU WITH FIRE!

Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Aqualad, Wonder Girl, Speedy, and **the Joker's Daughter**
Mal (appears as the Hornblower in this story)

Supporting Character

Karen Beecher (last seen in issue #45)

Villains

Flamesplasher I and II, Darklight I and II, and **Sizematic I and II** (first appearance of all; twin teams of costumed criminals; Sizematic I and II appear next in *Cancelled Comics Cavalcade* #2, in a story originally intended to appear in the never-published *Secret Society of Super-Villains* #17, and recapped on the text page of *DC Comics Presents* #62)
Two-Face (last seen in *The Brave and the Bold* #130)

Guest Appearances

Martha Roberts (in between *Freedom Fighters* #7 and 8)
Aquaman (last seen in the second story in *Justice League of America* #139; appears next in *Justice League of America* #142)

Comment

The story continues in part in the next issue.

Synopsis

Twin teams of criminals strike in the "twin" cities of

New York and Gotham: on the first team, Flamesplasher has fire powers, Darklight can create darkness, and Sizematic grows to giant size, while their counterparts have water, light, and shrinking powers, respectively. The Joker's Daughter is suspected of duplicity when she receives telepathic "hunches" leading the Teen Titans to the criminals, but then contributes to the heroes' defeat by confusing the powers of one super-villain trio with the other. Finally, the Titans are able to defeat both gangs by turning their powers against each other, but not before Robin and the Joker's Daughter are captured by the mastermind behind the two villainous groups, Two-Face.

Teen Titans #48
June 1977

Cover Credits

Artists: **Rich Buckler** (penciler) and **Jack Abel** (inker; Signed)
Letterer: **Todd Klein**

STORY

"**Daddy's Little Crimefighter**" (17 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Bob Rozakis**
Penciler: **Jose Delbo**
Inker: **Vince Colletta**

Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**
Colorist: **Jerry Serpe**

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Aqualad, Wonder Girl, and **Speedy**
Mal (appears as the Hornblower in this story)
The Joker's Daughter (becomes the Harlequin (II) in this story (not to be confused with the antagonist of Green Lantern of Earth 2) and gets new costume)

Supporting Character

Karen Beecher (becomes the Bumblebee in this story)

Villain

Two-Face (revealed as the organizer of the two Flamesplasher-Darklight-Sizematic gangs from previous issue in this story; appears next in *Batman* #313)

Cameo Appearance

Gilda Dent (Two Face's wife and Duela Dent's supposed mother, in flashback only)

Comment

The story continues in part in the next issue, and takes place simultaneously with the events of *Justice League of America* #141 and 142.

Synopsis

Robin and the Joker's Daughter escape from Two-Face and warn the other Titans of his plan to blow up both New York and Gotham City. They are delayed by an altercation with the Bumblebee, actually Mal's girlfriend Karen Beecher in a new costumed identity, but Kid Flash and Mal nevertheless join Robin in time to save New York, while Wonder Girl and Speedy team with the Joker's Daughter to safeguard Gotham City. Two-Face is reunited with his "daughter" and learns of her crimefighting identity, while Duela takes on a new role as the Harlequin, and Aqualad appears near death after unexplained spells of weakness and unconsciousness during the preceding case.

Teen Titans #49
August 1977

Cover Credits

Artists: **Rich Buckler** (penciler) and **Jack Abel** (inker; Signed)
Letterer: **Todd Klein**

STORY

"**Raid of the Rocket-Rollers**" (17 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Bob Rozakis**
Penciler: **Jose Delbo**
Inker: **Vince Colletta**
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**
Colorist: **Jerry Serpe**

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Aqualad, Wonder Girl, Speedy, and **Harlequin**
Mal (gets a new costume as Hornblower (designed by Dave Elyea), but becomes the Guardian again in this story)
Bumblebee (origin revealed, in part, and revealed as

The TEEN TITANS
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HIT 'EM HARD, ROCKET-ROLLERS! WE'RE LIKE STEEL COMPARED TO THESE TIN TITANS!
YOU COULD BE IN THE SUPERMAN MOVIE

Karen Beecher in this story; joins the Teen Titans)

Villains

The Rocket-Rollers (first and only appearance to date; four unnamed youths on jet propelled skateboards)

Guest Appearances

Aquaman (in between *Justice League of America* #142 and 146)

"Great Frog" (last seen in *Action Comics* #436, a rock group organized by Roy Harper, of which Mal Duncan becomes a member; appears next, without Mal, in *Green Lantern* (second series) #100)

Other Characters

"Bryan the Brain" (first and only appearance to date; inventor of the Rocket-Rollers' skateboards)

An Atlantean doctor (first and only appearance to date)

Comments

Gabriel's Horn (a restaurant and discotheque, secretly a "front" for the Teen Titans' new headquarters; shown in preparation for opening in previous issues) is introduced in this story.

Robin and Batgirl visit Gabriel's Horn and Teen Titans' headquarters in *Batman Family* #13 sometime before the events of the next issue.

Synopsis

After much preparation (during the previous two cases), the Teen Titans (in their civilian identities) open a restaurant/discotheque, Gabriel's Horn, as a "cover" for their new secret headquarters, only to have their opening night festivities invaded by the Rocket-Rollers, a criminal gang using specially powered skateboards When the Rollers make a second appearance, the Titans are able to stop them with the help of new members Harlequin and Bumblebee, Mal in his new costumed role as the Hornblower, and a revived Aqualad Immediately afterward, however, Aqualad falls ill once more, and Mal, his mystic horn having vanished, returns to his identity as the Guardian, claiming he is doing so to protect his true identity, since it is known that Mal Duncan and Hornblower are one and the same.

Teen Titans #50
October 1977

Cover Credits

Artists. **Rich Buckler** (penciler) and **Jack Abel** (inker; Signed)
Letterer **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"The Coast-to-Coast Calamities" (17 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter **Bob Rozakis**
Penciler· **Don Heck**
Inker: **Joe Giella**

Letterer: Milton Snapinn
Colorist: Jerry Serpe

Feature Characters

Robin, Kid Flash, Aqualad, Wonder Girl, Speedy, and Bumblebee

Hawk (last seen in issue #31; now a sailor as Hank Hall)

Dove (last seen in issue #31; now a college student as Don Hall, as revealed in next issue)

Lilith (last seen in issue #43)

Mal (appears as the Guardian in this and all subsequent stories; subplot of missing Hornblower horn never resolved)

Harlequin (Duela Dent mistakenly given facial features of her Harlequin identity (makeup) in this story)

Guest Stars

Bat-Girl (Betty Kane; niece of Kathy (Batwoman) Kane, and not to be confused with Batgirl (Barbara Gordon); last seen in *Detective Comics* #322; now a professional tennis player)

Beast Boy (last seen in *Doom Patrol* #120; now an actor on the TV series *Space Trek: 2022*, his secret identity revealed to the world as of this story)

Golden Eagle (Charley Parker; last seen in *Justice League of America* #117; name misspelled Charlie in this story)

Villains

Captain Calamity (last seen, as Mr Esper, in *Batman* #209; revealed as Mr. Esper in issue #52) and his gang (first appearance)

Other Characters

Joshie (a little boy), **David** and **Rosalee** (his parents), and other passengers on the Long Island Railroad (first and only appearance of all to date)

Christie Connell (first and only appearance to date; a professional tennis player)

"J. S." (first appearance; director of *Space Trek: 2022*, a science-fiction TV series; character resembles DC editor Julius Schwartz) and his actors (first appearance; all, including J. S., appear next in flashback in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #3)

Mr. Esson (first and only appearance to date; a gas-station owner; Charley Parker's employer)

Sailors and passengers aboard the *U. S. S. Tippecanoe* (first and only appearance of all to date)

Comment

The story continues in the next issue, and takes place simultaneously with the events of *Justice League of America* #147 and 148

Synopsis

Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, and Harlequin encounter a new super-villain, Captain Calamity, and his gang when they rob passengers on the Long Island Railroad. Meanwhile, on the West Coast, Lilith recruits other teen heroes, including Bat-Girl, Beast Boy, Golden Eagle, and the Hawk and the Dove to combat a series of mysterious disasters. Then Robin, Harlequin, Speedy, Guardian, and Bumblebee are stymied in a second battle with Captain Calamity.

Teen Titans #51
November 1977

Cover Credits

Artist: **Rich Buckler** (penciler) and **Vince Colletta** (inker; Signed)
Letterer: **Todd Klein**

STORY

"Titans East! Titans West! And Never (?) the Teens Shall Meet!" (17 Pages)

Credits

Editors, plotters: **Jack C. Harris** and **Julius Schwartz**
Plotter, scripter: **Bob Rozakis**
Penciler: **Don Heck**
Inker: **Frank Chiaramonte**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**
Colorist **Jerry Serpe**

Feature Characters

Robin, Speedy, Mal, Harlequin, and Bumblebee

Kid Flash and **Wonder Girl** (appear only as Wally West and Donna Troy in this story)

Aqualad (resigns from the Teen Titans)

Lilith, Hawk, Dove, Golden Eagle, Beast Boy, Bat-Girl, and **Gnarrk** (last seen in issue #39, his and Lilith's engagement revealed in this story; his speech pattern altered as of this story; all seven from their own team, Teen Titans West, in this story)

DC
TEEN TITANS
T-THE BUILDING IS BLASTING OFF!
TITANS EAST and TITANS WEST JOIN FORCES--BUT THERE ARE STILL TOO MANY VICTIMS and NOT ENOUGH HEROES!

Villains

Captain Calamity (also appears as Mr. Esper) and his gang

Guest Appearance

Martha Roberts (last seen in *Freedom Fighters* #13, appears next, behind the scenes, in *Freedom Fighters* #14)

Other Character

Roy Gales (first and only appearance to date; a KCST-TV newsman)

Comments

The story continues in the next issue.

The cover logo changes as of this issue.

The story for this issue was approved by former editor Julius Schwartz and edited by new editor Jack C. Harris.

Synopsis

Lilith and her "Titans West" group, including Gnarrk, rescue victims of more incredible disasters, and discover a connection between these events and the crimes of Captain Calamity on the East Coast. Robin and the Titans' "first team" defeat Captain Calamity's henchmen, and Kid Flash and Wonder Girl rejoin their teammates just in time to hear Aqualad announce his resignation: he has diagnosed his "fainting spells" as a psychosomatic illness brought on by his feelings of inferiority and uselessness to the land-based Titans team.

Teen Titans #52
December 1977

Cover Credits

Artists: Rich Buckler (penciler) and Jack Abel (inker; Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"When Titans Clash" (17 Pages)

Credits

Editors, plotters: Jack C. Harris and Julius Schwartz
Plotter, scripter: Bob Rozakis
Penciler: Don Heck
Inker: Bob Smith
Letterer: Milton Snapinn and Clem Robins (pages 2–8 only)
Colorist: Jerry Serpe

Feature Characters

Robin (appears next in *Detective Comics* #472)
Kid Flash, Speedy, Mal, Harlequin, and Bumblebee
Aqualad (appears next in *The Flash Spectacular* 1978)
Wonder Girl (appears next in *Detective Comics* #474)
Hawk and Dove (both appear next in *Showcase* #100)
Lilith (appears next in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #49)
Gnarrk (final appearance to date; dies in an unrevealed manner some time after the events of this story)
Golden Eagle (appears next, as Charley Parker, in *Tales of the Teen Titans* #50)
Beast Boy (next chronological appearance in flashback in *Tales of the New Teen Titans* #3)
Bat-Girl (appears next in *Batman Family* #16)

Villain

Capt. Calamity/Mr. Esper (revealed as one and the same in this story; final appearance to date)

Other Character

Aaron Jarit (first and only appearance to date; a photographer and friend of Robin)

Comments

Robin helps Batman escape from Hugo Strange and capture the Penguin in *Detective Comics* #472 and 473 following this story, after which Wonder Girl summons Robin to the Teen Titans meeting in the next issue in *Detective Comics* #474

The story for this issue was approved by former editor Julius Schwartz and edited by Jack C. Harris.

Synopsis

The two teams of Teen Titans join forces, but end up battling each other, until Wonder Girl's magic lasso ends their disagreement, and Lilith reveals that Mr. Esper, a former foe of Batman, has been causing the uncanny happenings on both coasts by tapping her mental powers for his own use. The combined groups split up: Aqualad remains active to lead Kid Flash, Golden Eagle, Beast Boy, Dove, and Bumblebee in an effort to prevent the Esper-arranged disappearance of Long Island. Lilith commands the grouping of Wonder Girl, Speedy, Guardian, Hawk, and Gnarrk, who track down Mr. Esper himself. Robin, Bat-Girl, and Harlequin investigate the possible connection

with Captain Calamity. When the "island-napping" is averted, but Mr. Esper mysteriously disappears, Robin's team discovers that Esper and Captain Calamity are actually one and the same, and finally captures the villain.

Teen Titans #53
February 1978

Cover Credits

Artists: **Rich Buckler** (penciler) and **Jack Abel** (inker; Signed)
Letterer: **Todd Klein**

STORY

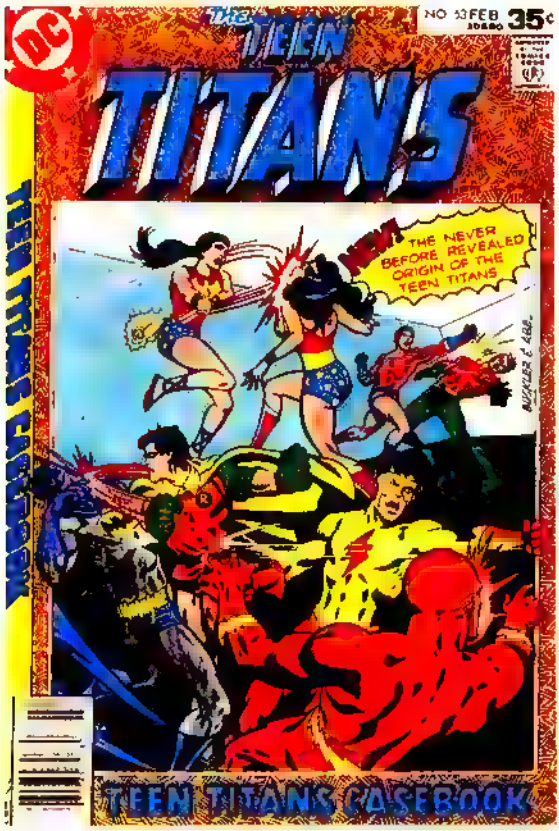
"**In the Beginning . . .**" (17 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Jack C. Harris**
Plotter, scripter: **Bob Rozakis**
Penciler: **Juan Ortiz**
Inker: **John Fuller**
Letterer: **Ben Oda**
Colorist: **Gene D'Angelo**

Feature Characters

Robin (last seen in *Detective Comics* #474; appears next in *Batman Family* #16)
Kid Flash (appears next in *The Flash Spectacular* 1978)
Wonder Girl (last seen in *Detective Comics* #474; appears next, as Donna Troy, in *The Flash Spectacular* 1978)
Speedy (appears next, as Roy Harper, in *The Flash Spectacular* 1978)
Mal (his and Karen's engagement revealed in this story, appears next, as Mal Duncan, in *The Flash Spectacular* 1978)
Harlequin (appears next in *Batman Family* #16)
Bumblebee (appears next, as Karen Beecher, in *Superman Family* #191)



Guest Stars

Batman (last chronological appearance in *Justice League of America* #34; next chronological appearance in *Detective Comics* #337)
Aquaman (chronologically in between *Aquaman* #20 and 21)
Wonder Woman (last chronological appearance in *Justice League of America* #34, her costume boots incorrectly depicted as those worn later in her career; next chronological appearance in *Wonder Woman* #153)
The Flash (chronologically in between *The Flash* #151 and 152)
Green Arrow (chronologically in between *Justice League of America* #33 and 36; all five Justice League members, and possibly other JLA members behind the scenes, appear only in flashback to the Teen Titans' origin, which occurred shortly after the events of *Justice League of America* #34)

Villain

The Antithesis (first and only appearance to date; a being subsisting on evil energy)

Guest Appearance

Topo (last chronological appearance in *World's Finest Comics* #133; Aquaman's octopus ally; appears only in flashback to the Teen Titans' origin; next chronological appearance in *Aquaman* #28)

Comments

The origin of the Teen Titans is revealed in flashback as an Untold Tale from the Teen Titans Casebook: the story of how Robin, Kid Flash, Aqualad, Wonder Girl, and Speedy met and formally organized and named the Teen Titans team, between the events of *The Brave and the Bold* #54 and 60.

In the flashback adventure recounted in this story, it may be inferred that the "possessed" Justice League members are either not thinking clearly or are unconsciously aiding their junior counterparts to defeat them; for example, Wonder Woman allows herself to be captured by being bound with Robin's Bat-rope, but actually she can only be rendered helpless by being bound with her own magic lasso or by having her bracelets bound by a male.

The Teen Titans disband again in this story.

This is the final issue of *Teen Titans*, the series returns as *New Teen Titans* in *DC Comics Presents* #26 (preview insert) and *New Teen Titans* #1.

The Teen Titans (Robin, Aqualad, Wonder Girl, Speedy, Mal, and Harlequin) attend Wally (Kid Flash) West's high-school graduation in their civilian identities in *The Flash Spectacular* 1978 following this story.

Then Mal (as Guardian), Karen (not as Bumblebee), and Speedy help Jimmy Olsen and the Newsboy Legion locate the Golden Guardian in *Superman Family* #191–194.

Then the Teen Titans (Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, and Speedy) are briefly reassembled to help Batman in *The Brave and the Bold* #149.

And finally the original Teen Titans (Robin, Kid Flash, Aqualad, and Wonder Girl) and the Hawk and the Dove join forces with a plethora of super-heroes to save the world in *Showcase* #100

Synopsis

Looking through the Teen Titans Casebook, Guardian and Bumblebee review the heretofore untold origin of the Titans. When their adult counterparts suddenly turn to crime, Robin, Aqualad, Kid Flash, Speedy, and Wonder Girl—whom the others meet for the first time—converge on Metropolis to seek the aid of Superman, but then decide to team up and battle the Justice-League-members-turned-evil by themselves. The original Titans trio of Robin, Kid Flash, and Aqualad defeats a rampaging Wonder Woman, while Speedy and Wonder Girl stop the Flash. Then Aquaman, Batman and Green Arrow are also captured by the young heroes. In JLA headquarters, they discover an alien energy-being, the Antithesis, who has warped the superheroes in order to feed on the energies released by their criminal actions, but who fades away into nothingness when the last of his Justice League pawns is beaten. Inspired by the success of their teamwork, the five young heroes form a permanent organization, the Teen Titans, with Speedy as a part-time-only member. Even as Guardian and Bumblebee come to the close of the team's first case, the other Titans arrive to announce the break up of the group, in order that the members might again pursue their solo careers

DC Super-Stars #1
March 1976

Cover Credits

Artist: Nick Cardy
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST REPRINTED STORY

"Monster Bait!" (from *Teen Titans* #11)

SECOND REPRINTED STORY

"Skis of Death" (from *Teen Titans* #24)

FIRST FEATURETTE

"Introducing the Teen Titans" (4 Pages)

Credits

Editor, scripter: E. Nelson Bridwell
Penciler, inker: Nick Cardy (art reprinted from various issues of *Teen Titans*)
Letterer: John Costanza

Comment

Not a story; a text feature retelling the origins of Robin, Kid Flash, Aqualad, Wonder Girl, Speedy, Lilith, Mal, Gnarrk, Hawk and Dove, and Beast Boy.

SECOND FEATURETTE

"Tales of the Titans" (1 Page)

Editor, scripter: E. Nelson Bridwell

Comments

Not a story; a text page recapping the Teen Titans career as a team

The *Plop!* issue mentioned as scheduled for *DC Super-Stars* #2 does not appear until #13; #2 features *DC Super-Stars of Space*.

Showcase #75
June 1968

Cover Credits

Artist: Steve Ditko
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"The Hawk and the Dove" (24 Pages)
Chapter 1: "In the Beginning. . ."
Chapter 2: "A Voice . . a Voice "
Chapter 3: "The Birds Fly!"

Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Co-plotter, scripter: Steve Skeates
Co-plotter, penciler, inker: Steve Ditko
Letterer: unknown

Feature Characters

The Hawk (Hank Hall; a high-school student) and the Dove (Donald "Don" Hall, formal first name revealed in *The Hawk and the Dove* #3; Hank's younger brother; also a high-school student; first appearance of both; their origin

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JUNE NO. 75
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IN THIS WORLD, THOSE WHO SEEK JUSTICE OFTEN WALK DIFFERENT PATHS
THE TOUGH AND THE TAME!
THE CHALLENGER AND THE CHALLENGED!
THIS IS OUR TALE... A TALE OF TWO BROTHERS...
THE HAWK AND THE DOVE!

is told in this story; both appear next in *The Hawk and the Dove* #1)

Supporting Characters

Judge Irwin Hall (first appearance; Hank and Don's father) and **Mrs. Hall** (his wife; first appearance; Hank and Don's mother; both appear next in *The Hawk and the Dove* #1)

Villains

Dargo, his second-in-command, and his gang (first and only appearance of all to date; mobsters; Max named in this story)

Other Characters

Students of Elmond University and Elmond High School (first appearance, appear next in *The Hawk and the Dove* #1)

The Voice (first appearance; the unknown power which transforms Hank and Don Hall into the Hawk and the Dove; appears next in *The Brave and the Bold* #181)

Comments

The story is titled only on the cover and continues in part in *The Hawk and the Dove* #1

Carmine Infantino is mistakenly listed as editor in the indicia, he is actually editorial director

Synopsis

A mysterious Voice gives heightened physical abilities and costumed identities which can be magically assumed in the presence of injustice to two high-school student brothers, Hank and Don Hall, whose heroic alter egos resemble their personal philosophies: Hank, a militant, becomes the violent, quick-tempered Hawk, and Don, a pacifist, becomes the quiet, reasoning, but indecisive Dove. Their efforts to combat organized crime in their home town of Elmond and to foil the attempted murder of their father, a tough-minded but respected judge, are complicated when, unaware of their true identities, their father disapproves of the Hawk and the Dove as lawless vigilantes

The Hawk and the Dove #1
August–September 1968

Cover Credits

Artist **Steve Ditko**
Letterer **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"The Dove Is a Very Gentle Bird" (23 Pages)

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Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Steve Skeates
Penciler, inker: Steve Ditko
Letterer: Morris Waldinger (corrections only; primary letterer unknown)

Feature Characters

The Hawk and the Dove (last seen in *Showcase* #75, the only feature characters in this comic, appearing in all subsequent issues)

Supporting Characters

Judge Irwin Hall and **Mrs. Hall** (both last seen in *Showcase* #75)

Villains

The Drop-Outs (first and only appearance to date; a costumed criminal gang)
Alan (first and only appearance to date; an ex-college student and leader of the Drop-Outs)

Other Characters

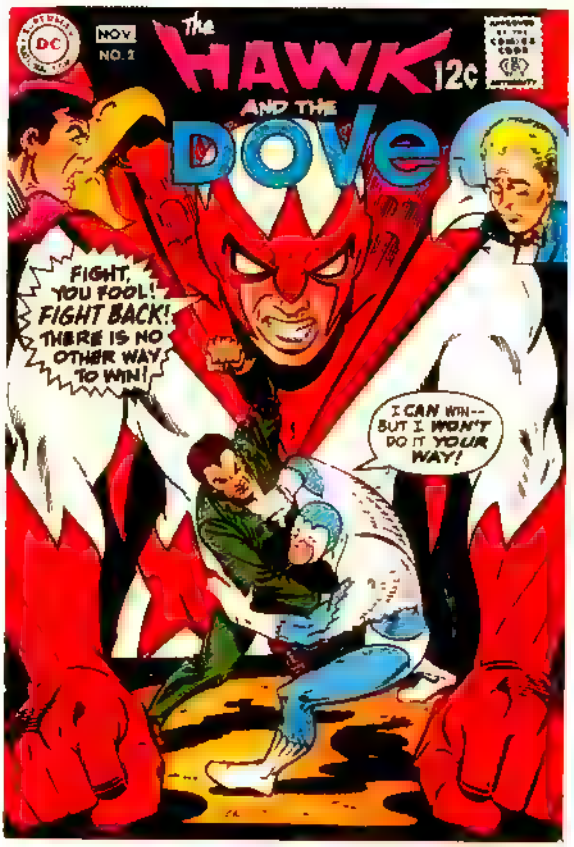
Rita Watkins (first and only appearance to date; a college student and Alan's ex-girlfriend)
Students of Elmond University and Elmond High School (last seen in *Showcase* #75)

Synopsis

Dismayed by his father's strong stand against the Hawk's violent vigilantism, Don Hall vows never to become the Dove again, but is nevertheless forced into action when he learns the true identity of the leader of a criminal gang, the Drop-Outs, and that the Hawk may be walking into a death-trap.

Villains

A group of escaped convicts (first and only appearance to date; Harker and Davis named in this story)
James Hall (first and only appearance to date; Hank and Don's uncle; last name only presumed)



Synopsis

While vacationing on their uncle's farm, Hank and Don Hall are forced to assume their costumed identities to protect their parents from escaped convicts

The Hawk and the Dove #2
October–November 1968

Cover Credits

Artist: Steve Ditko (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Jailbreak!" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Steve Skeates
Penciler, inker: Steve Ditko
Letterers: Ben Oda and Morris Waldinger (corrections only)

Supporting Characters

Judge Irwin Hall and **Mrs. Hall** (both appear next in the second story in issue #3)

The Hawk and the Dove #3
December 1968–January 1969

Cover Credits

Artist: Gil Kane (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

FIRST STORY

"After the Cat" (13 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Steve Skeates

Penciler: Gil Kane
Inker: Sal Trapani
Letterer: Morris Waldinger (corrections only; primary letterer unknown)

Villain

The Cat (first and only appearance to date; a costumed cat burglar; not to be confused with the earlier identity of the Earth-2 Catwoman)

"Mover" and his unnamed partner (first and only appearance to date; two motorcycle gang members)

Other Characters

Linda Kieves (first appearance; last name revealed in second story in this issue; where she next appears) and **Ruthie** (first and only appearance to date; classmates and friends of Don Hall)

Elmond police officers (first and only appearance to date)

Comments

Don Hall's formal first name, Donald, is revealed in this story.

The story continues in part in the second story in this issue.

Synopsis

Their efforts to stop the Cat, a notorious burglar, prove disastrous for both the Hawk and the Dove: Hawk's battle with the Cat only results in the destruction of property and more bad publicity for him, while Dove's attempt to curtail a violent confrontation between the criminal and the police results in the unnecessary shooting of the Cat.

SECOND STORY

"Twice Burned!" (11 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Steve Skeates
Penciler: Gil Kane
Inker: Sal Trapani
Letterer: Morris Waldinger (corrections only; primary letterer unknown)

Supporting Characters

Judge and Mrs. Irwin Hall

Villains

Two henchmen of Karl Casimer (first and only appearance to date)

Other Characters

Dr. John Kieves (first and only appearance to date; Linda Kieves's father)

Mark Kieves (first and only appearance to date; Linda's brother)

Linda Kieves (her last name revealed in this story; possible next appearance as Hank Hall's wife in *The Brave and the Bold* #181)

Karl Casimer (first and only appearance to date; a loan shark and underworld figure; behind the scenes, and arrested by police off-panel in this story)

Synopsis

When a friend's father is beaten up by a loan shark's underlings, Hawk goes after the perpetrators while Dove tries to stop the victim's son from taking a costly revenge.

The Hawk and the Dove #4
February–March 1969

Cover Credits

Artist: Gil Kane
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"The Sell-Out!" (24 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Steve Skeates
Penciler: Gil Kane
Inker: Sal Trapani
Letterers: Ben Oda and Morris Waldinger (corrections only)

Supporting Characters

Judge Irwin Hall and **Mrs. Hall** (as an off-panel voice only)

Villains

Frank Heinsite (a mayoral candidate and colleague of Irwin Hall; revealed as a criminal organizer in this story) and **his henchmen** (a gang of art thieves; first and only appearance of all to date)

A gang of jewel thieves (first and only appearance to date)

Other Characters

Warren Savin (first appearance; an artist and friend of Don Hall; character named for friend and sometime alias of scripter Steve Skeates; dies in this story)

Marie (first and only appearance to date; Savin's girlfriend)

Judy (first and only appearance to date; a coffeehouse waitress and friend of Don Hall)

An Elmond police officer (first and only appearance to date)

A group of hippies (first and only appearance to date)

Synopsis

Don Hall is questioned by police when an artist friend is murdered; Hawk foils a museum robbery only to find that apparently nothing has been taken; and a new mayoral candidate takes an even stronger stand against costumed crimefighters than Judge Hall. Hawk and Dove put the clues together to discover that candidate Heinsite is secretly behind the substitution of valuable artworks with forgeries painted by Don's friend, who was killed when he threatened to talk to the police.

The Hawk and the Dove #5
April–May 1969

Cover Credits

Artist: Gil Kane (Signed)
Letterer: Gaspar Saladino

STORY

"Walk With Me, O' Brother . . . Death Has Taken My Hand!" (24 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: Dick Giordano
Plotter, scripter: Gil Kane
Penciler, inker: Gil Kane
Letterers: Ben Oda and Morris Waldinger (page 24 only)

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MAY
NO. 5
YOU SHOT THE HAWK!
YOU THINK I'M A COWARD... THAT I WON'T FIGHT...
WELL, BUSTER, YOU'RE GOING TO FIND OUT HOW WRONG YOU ARE... NOW!

Supporting Character

Judge Irwin Hall and **Mrs. Hall**

Villains

Jack Malden (first and only appearance to date; leader of a hot car ring)

Mickey (first and only appearance to date; Malden's henchman)

Johnny Randall and **Stan McGuire** (first and only appearance to date; members of Malden's gang and witnesses against Sam Hodgins)

An unnamed member of the "Fat Man's" organization (first appearance; organization first seen in *Teen Titans* #20; character appears next in *Teen Titans* #21)

Guest Appearance

The Teen Titans (Robin, Kid Flash, Wonder Girl, and Speedy; all in between *Teen Titans* #20 and 21)

Other Characters

Sam Hodgins (first and only appearance to date; an old friend of Irwin Hall; revealed as a bank robber in this story)

Joey (first and only appearance to date; a young boy)

Comment

The story continues in part in *Teen Titans* #21, in which Hawk and Dove team up with the Teen Titans immediately following this story.

Synopsis

A man who once saved their father's life is accused of robbery, and Hawk and Dove discover that the two witnesses against him are members of a hot car ring. When Hawk is critically injured (though not shot, as claimed on the cover), Dove horrifies himself when he abandons his pacifism and beats the supposed killer unmercifully.

The Hawk and the Dove #6
June–July 1969

Cover Credits

Artist: **Gil Kane** (Signed)
Letterer: **Gaspar Saladino**

STORY

"**Judgment In a Small, Dark Place**" (23 Pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Dick Giordano**
Plotter, scripter: **Gil Kane**
Penciler: **Gil Kane**
Inker: **John Celardo**
Letterers: **Ben Oda** and **Morris Waldinger** (corrections only)

Supporting Characters

Judge Irwin Hall and **Mrs. Hall** (final appearance of both to date)

Villains

Max Leland (first and only appearance to date; a criminal and enemy of Irwin Hall)

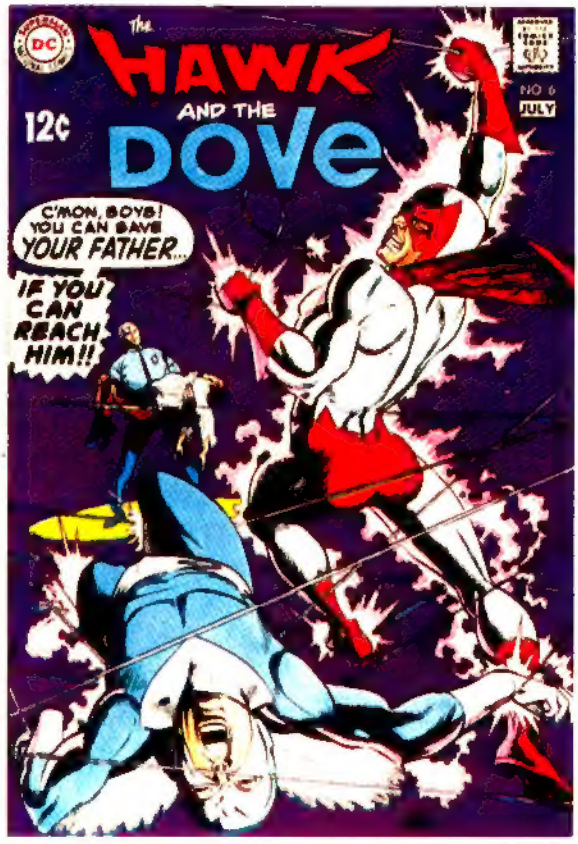
Arthur MacArthur (first and only appearance to date; Karl MacArthur's son; poses as a gardener and revealed as the kidnapper of Irwin Hall in this story)

Other Character

Peggy (first and only appearance to date; a classmate of Hank Hall)

Cameo Appearance

Karl MacArthur (first appearance; a criminal sentenced to prison by Irwin Hall in the past; revealed to have died in prison in this story; appears in a photograph)



Comments

This is the final issue of *The Hawk and the Dove*.

The Hawk and the Dove again team up with the Teen Titans in *Teen Titans* #25, following this story and become semi-permanent members of their team.

Synopsis

Hawk and Dove pursue their usual separate methods to locate the kidnapper of their father and to rescue the judge, only to find that he still disapproves of their crime-fighting activities.